

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 8th, 1883.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3^d instant in regard to the purchase of silver bullion required for the fractional silver coinage, the plan proposed by you of inviting proposals from bullion dealers who are in the habit of selling silver for delivery at your Mint for the standard dollar coinage is approved, and you can make payment for the same by check on the Assistant Treasurer at

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New York in the same manner as
in the case of silver purchased
for the standard dollar coinage.

It is very desirable that one
hundred thousand dollars in dimes
be coined as early as practicable,
as the demands upon the Treasury
are likely to absorb this amount
at an early day.

I would suggest the purchase of
from one hundred and twenty-five
to one hundred and fifty thousand
ounces, as in your judgment may seem
best.

Abdulon Snowden, Esq.,
Asst. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Retiring Director

A. D. W.
Wash D. C.
Sept 8/83

R. C. Payne

Sept authorized to
invite proposals & by
Silvers to coin Dimes
to the limit of
\$150,000. —



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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

MORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
15 W Dr 0	23 Col Gout rec	10	Sept 8

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., PHILA.,

Dated 10th Sept 1883.
 To Supr Mint Pha

You are authorized to buy
 the silver required for substituting
 coinage as proposed in your
 letter of the third instant
 R. E. Preston
 acting Director

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Supt. authorized to invite proposals...

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
September 8, 1883

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It is very desirable that one hundred thousand dollars in dimes be coined as early as practicable, as the demands upon the Treasury are likely to absorb this amount at an early day.

I would suggest the purchase of from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand ounces, as in your judgement may seem best.

Very respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint,
Philadelphia.

[Telegram Two:]

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Form No. 1.

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Thos. T. Eckert, General Manager.
Norvin Green, President.

Number	15 W
Sent By	Dr
Rec'd By	0
Check	23 Coll Govt 2 ex

Received at N.W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., PHILA.,
10. Sept. 8, 1883

Dated Washn. D.C.
To Supt. Mint Pha.

You are authorized to buy the silver required for subsidiary coinage as prosed in your letter of the third Instant.

R.E. Preston
Actg. Director